

any Area Director or Agency Superintendent.

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## PART 2—APPEALS FROM ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

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### § 2.1 Information collection.

In accordance with Office of Management and Budget regulations in 5 CFR 1320.3(c), approval of information collections contained in this regulation is not required.

### § 2.2 Definitions.

*Appeal* means a written request for review of an action or the inaction of an official of the Bureau of Indian Affairs that is claimed to adversely affect the interested party making the request.

*Appellant* means any interested party who files an appeal under this part.

*Interested party* means any person whose interests could be adversely affected by a decision in an appeal.

*Legal holiday* means a Federal holiday as designated by the President or the Congress of the United States.

*Notice of appeal* means the written document sent to the official des-

ignated in this part, indicating that a decision is being appealed (see § 2.9).

*Person* includes any Indian or non-Indian individual, corporation, tribe or other organization.

*Statement of reasons* means a written document submitted by the appellant explaining why the decision being appealed is in error (see § 2.10).

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### § 2.3 Applicability.

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, this part applies to all appeals from decisions made by officials of the Bureau of Indian Affairs by persons who may be adversely affected by such decisions.

(b) This part does not apply if any other regulation or Federal statute provides a different administrative appeal procedure applicable to a specific type of decision.

### § 2.4 Officials who may decide appeals.

The following officials may decide appeals:

(a) An Area Director, if the subject of appeal is a decision by a person under the authority of that Area Director.

(b) An Area Education Programs Administrator, Agency Superintendent for Education, President of a Post-Secondary School, or the Deputy to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs/Director (Indian Education Programs), if the appeal is from a decision by an Office of Indian Education Programs (OIEP) official under his/her jurisdiction.

(c) The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs pursuant to the provisions of § 2.20 of this part.

(d) A Deputy to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs pursuant to the provisions of § 2.20(c) of this part.

(e) The Interior Board of Indian Appeals, pursuant to the provisions of 43 CFR part 4, subpart D, if the appeal is from a decision made by an Area Director or a Deputy to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs other than the Deputy to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs/Director (Indian Education Programs).